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From: Kring, Debbie
Sent: Fri 1/25/2013 4:06:56 PM
Subject: Fw: Future Updates on the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site - Communications with the Mayor of St. Ann, MO

FYI! In another e-mail, I sent him the names & numbers of reps. from MDNR & MDHSS.

Debbie

P.S. Other City officials that attended the meeting include Bridgeton, Florissant, and Earth City.

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From: Michael Corcoran; **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
To: Debbie Kring/R7/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/24/2013 03:30 PM
Subject: Re: Future Updates on the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site

Hi Debbie:

Thanks for responding & setting up an open line of communication. I have been the Mayor for only 2 years, but served in the state legislator for 8 years prior. I have lived in this community my entire life. I was able to get a Dept. Head to the meeting & I did get some of the information. I was disappointed that most of the elected official knew nothing about the meeting. My good friends at Pattonville Fire District were not informed either. I don't want to be a complainer but do want to make sure that we are informed of meetings & any developments.

I do respect your commitment & the difficult position of the entire landfill. I have no clue what role DNR has in this process. There are many that feel they are not stepping up & fulfilling their responsibilities. If you can clarify where they stand or give me a contact that would be helpful.

We had a Neighborhood Watch Meeting at our City Hall on Jan.23rd. The meeting was very well attended & ended around 8:45. When leaving the building there was the worst odor that I have ever smelled & I have almost no sense of smell. The residents were upset & wanted answers, which at the time I had no informed response. I have come to learn that it's from the landfill. We have never in my 50 years had it reach that far east. I'm guessing that weather conditions must of been aligned perfectly?

Please inform me if we can expect this on a more frequent basis & what level of hazard breathing this gas can cause to our overall health.

Look forward to open communication in the future

Mayor Michael G. Corcoran

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Thank You

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From: Kring,Debbie <Kring,Debbie@epamail.epa.gov>

To: mcorcoran <[REDACTED]> **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Sent: Thu, Jan 24, 2013 1:34 pm

Subject: Future Updates on the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site

Hi Mayor:

I received your voice mail and truly appreciate your need to get additional information about activities that are so close to your location. I have added your information to my mailing database, as well as adding your e-mail address, so that when the next communication venue is held to discuss this site, you will certainly be informed.

After today, I will be out of the office until February 6th, but after that, would be happy to answer any questions you have about the West Lake Landfill Superfund Site by phone at your convenience.

I have worked on this site for the past decade, so have a pretty good feel for the history and the community's concerns. On another note, I am a local elected official outside of EPA and actually serve as the liaison for local elected officials in our four states, so if you have any other concerns, I will do my best to help you.

Thank you.

Debbie

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